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R 271052Z MAR 78 FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7566 INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: CENTO

SUBJ: CENTO MINISTERIAL

REF: TEHRAN 2674

- 1. MFA INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DEPARTMENT HEAD BAHRAM PANAHI ADVISES THAT GOI DELEGATION TO CENTO MINISTERIAL WILL BE COMPOSED OF FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARY; UNDERSECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS JAFAR NADIM; GOI AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY HOOSHANG BATMANGLIDJ; PANAHI; MINISTER TAVALALI, IRANIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON; AND ONE OR TWO MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES. ACCORDING TO PRESENT PLANS, KHALATBARY AND SENIOR MEMBERS OF GOI DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON APRIL 17 IN ORDER TO ATTEND SYG RECEPTION ON APRIL 18.
- 2. GOI HAS GIVEN APPROVAL TO CENTO SYG NOMINEE GURUN. IN PANAHI'S VIEW IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO SYG GURUN TO VISIT MEMBER GOVERNMENTS PRIOR TO MINISTERIAL TO INTRODUCE HIMSELF TO HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AND TO LEARN FIRST-HAND VIEWS OF MEMBERS. PANAHI GAVE IMPRESSION THAT GURUN MAY UNDERTAKE BRIEF TWO TO THREE DAY VISITS TO TEHRAN, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ISLAMABAD AND LONDON (BUT NOT WASHINGTON) WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: MFA DESIRES SOONEST PROPOSED AGENDA, SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS, REPRESENTATIONAL EVENTS PLANNED AND TYPE OF DRESS WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED. PANAHI WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON APRIL 14 OR 15 AND REQUESTS NAME

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